

### CIRCUIT COURT

State v John Paugh, two years in penitentiary, also 9 months \$1000 fine.

State v Holmes Sharp and Cyrus Bowers, continued.

State v Geo Burwell, six months and \$50 fine.

State v Forrest Dunbrack, not guilty; one case hung jury.

State v Henry Lester, dismissed.

State v J. J. Prine, eight months and \$100.

State v George Hollandsworth, \$25.

State v G. M. Williams, \$25.

State v H. G. Greer, dismissed.

State v C. J. Belsh, \$20.

State v Harlan Gibson, two years and \$300.

State v Luther Cassell, thirty days and \$25.

State v Nazzaro Chambello, continued.

State v William Bowers and Blake Dreppard, dismissed.

State v W. W. Wyatt

State v H. G. Viquesney, dismissed

State v Elmer Syms, dismissed.

State v Blanche Meadows, continued

State v Darrell Thomas, not guilty.

J. B. Orndorff appointed trustee of Methodist Episcopal property at Arbovale.

State v E. G. Sharp, \$10.

State v Harry Thompson, not guilty.

State v Curtis Murey, \$25.

Pocahontas Junk Co. v Pennsboro Junk Co. continued.

State v Harlan Gibson, thirty days and \$100.

State v J. B. McNeil, sixty days and \$300.

State v W. R. Shinaberry, mistrial.

State v Summers Gibson, not guilty.

State v Carl Ervin, not guilty.

State v Fred Young, not guilty.

State v Roy Vint, continued.

State v Sam Shruggs, not guilty.

State v H. B. Morgan, sixty days and \$100.

State v Tom McQueen and Susan Pearsley, continued.

State v Harry Rimmel, not guilty.

State v Arlie Vandevander, not guilty.

State v J. H. Smith, nine months and \$600.

State v Everett East and Cotton Roberts, dismissed.

Dr. N. R. Cox granted pistol license.

State v H. S. Rucker, not guilty.

State v Lawrence McCune, Hunter Adams, Robert Walker, Raymond Gum, Clarence Tibbs, Carl Kincaid, Carl Deglar, Carl Houchin and Cotton Roberts, paroled.

State v Henry Shearor, dismissed

State v O. B. Collins, hung jury.

State v Slyman Dye, \$200.

State v Rex Kincaid, not guilty.

Andy Gaff filed petition to adopt Leslie Sharp.

State v Chas. Vandevander nine months and \$700.

State v Wm. Cole, dismissed.

Sheriff directed to put two guards at jail.

J. W. Moore v Frank Wooddell, dismissed.

State v Clyde Evans, not guilty.

C. L. Swink v W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co., non-suit.

M. L. Spurlock v Bartholomew sawmill Co., dismissed.

Charleston Material Co. v T. H. Hiner, dismissed.

H. S. King admitted to practice law in this county.

J. A. Belcher v C. & O., judgment for defendant.

A. J. Cook v C. & O. judgment for plaintiff, \$450.

The jail of Randolph county was adopted as a temporary jail until county jail can be put in condition.

H. Kelmenson v W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co., compromised.

Mattie Humes v John Wanless,

### JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF \$800.

J. W. Bruffey appointed trustee of Odd Fellow property at Lobella.

Ambrose Rexrode v Dorsey Freeman, dismissed.

Rose v Cutshaw, dismissed.

Mary Warwick v Howard Wooddell dismissed.

Sarah Gum v F. P. Kidd, judgment for defendant.

State v O. B. Collins, recognizance forfeited.

Lane v Lane, divorce.

State v Durbin lots, report of Uriah Bird, commissioner, filed.

G. W. Sharp, guardian, v Collins, disbursement of funds.

Walton v Pritt, decreeing land to Mrs. Sparks.

Jared A. Hiner v Hugh Jordan and others, judgment for defendant, \$3,457.37.

State v Grant Higgins, nolle.

Bank of Marlinton v L. S. Cochran and others, judgment for plaintiff \$610.08.

Bank of Marlinton v Hale Land Co. and others, judgment for plaintiff \$1003.77.

Pistol license granted to Elmer Duncan and L. S. Cochran.

State v B. L. Galford, change of venue to Randolph County.

State v D. A. Gelger, forfeiture of recognizance.

First National Bank v Duncan Construction Co. and others, judgment for \$607.40.

State v Frank Foman, dismissed.

Upton Sharp v A. A. Sharp, judgment for plaintiff.

Carter v Carter, dismissed, settled.

Galford v Taylor and others, commissioners appointed to make partition of lands.

A. P. Edgar, adm'r. v Evans and others, referred to J. E. Buckley, commissioner.

Coulter adm'r. v Coulter heirs, referred to W. A. Bratton, commissioner.

Herold v Herold, renting of farm confirmed.

Harouff v Spice Run Lumber Co., right to remove certain logs.

Bank of Marlinton v A. D. Williams, referred to N. C. McNeil, commissioner.

Golden v Carr, judgment for plaintiff.

Goedgers Exec. v E. D. Burner, referred to J. E. Buckley, commissioner.

D. S. Ervine, guardian v Vada H. Wilfong, disbursement of funds.

Alderman v Landers, commissioners appointed to make settlement.

Hamrick v Hamrick, divorce.

Higgins v Higgins, divorce.

Krajinger v Krasner, divorce.

Mary C. Hevener guardian v Hevener and others, sale confirmed.

Lantz v Lantz, divorce.

State v 14 acres land, sale confirmed.

The Greenbank District Eighth Grade Commencement exercises will be held at Cass, in conformity to the custom initiated last year. The annual sermon will be delivered by the Rev. B. B. Hudson, of Sinks Grove, W. Va., Sunday, May 7, at 11 a. m. The diplomas will be delivered to the graduates from the eighth grade of Greenbank District, Friday, May 13 at 8:00 p. m. The address will be delivered by Principal C. C. Rossey, of Cornrod Normal. Those receiving diplomas in the district will please send their names at once to Kenneth Hamrick, Principal of Cass school so that necessary arrangements can be made for their accommodation.

Any pupils of Greenbank District who wish to take the diploma examination May 12th and 13th may do so at Cass.

Kenneth J. Hamrick.

The annual sermon to Odd Fellows will be preached by Rev. F. B. Wyand at the Marlinton Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, May 8 at three o'clock.

### RED CROSS

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Pocahontas County Chapter American Red Cross on Thursday night was addressed by Miss Jones from Washington. She was here in the interest of all soldiers who may be in need of assistance of any kind. She urged the necessity of the Red Cross getting a record of every man who went to the army from Pocahontas County, whether he needed assistance or not. The Red Cross is seeking to help every man who is sick; who wants his insurance straightened out; who has not been paid in full; who wants to learn a trade, etc. The Home Service Secretary, F. M. Sydney, recently sent out cards to the 600 service men of the county, but only 122 of them returned the questionnaire. Thirty-seven of these asked assistance of different kinds. The local chapter will continue this work, and it has the backing of the local post of the American Legion. Every service man is urged to communicate with the County Chairman, J. A. McLaughlin, or the Home Secretary, F. M. Sydney.

The case of James Auldridge, a returned soldier who is suffering from tuberculosis, was considered and a weekly allowance was voted him until the County or the government can take care of him.

Pocahontas County is to have a community nurse. Miss Finley will arrive about May first. Suitable quarters have not yet been secured.

### ATHLETIC MEET

Of Pocahontas County High Schools

MAY 7th, 1921.

1. Shot put
2. Hammer throw
3. Discus throw
4. Base-ball throw
5. High jump
6. Running broad jump.
7. 100 yd. dash
8. 220 yd. dash
9. 440 yd. dash
10. 1-2 mile run
11. 1 mile run
12. 1 mile relay race

Each event will count as follows: 1st, place, 5 points; 2nd place 3 points, and 3rd place, 1 point.

All students taking part in this contest must be regular bona-fide high school students, having enrolled in high school not later than the second week of the second semester, except in case of sickness.

Each principal shall furnish to each of the other two principals a certified list of eligible contestants from his school on or before May 7th.

A silver loving cup will go to the school winning the greatest number of points. This cup will become the permanent property of the high school winning the greatest number of points twice.

A gold medal will be given to the contestant winning the highest number of points, a silver medal to the second man and a bronze medal to the third.

C. J. Ramsey, Walter Vance, N. Phay Taylor

### GEORGE WASHINGTON HILL

Died, at Marlinton, April 26, 1921. George Washington Hill, aged 76 years, who for the past fifty-five years has made his home on the Clover Lick farm. He was born a slave but immediately after the war came to the home of the Warwick at Clover Lick and has remained at the old homestead ever since, with four generations of the family.

He has been falling in health all winter and was brought here for treatment but succumbed to the infirmities incident to age. He was a good, useful man, faithful and true.

"Give us a man, young or old, high or low, on whom we can thoroughly depend, who will stand firm when others fail; the friend faithful and true—in such a one there is a fragment of the Rock of Ages."

John Ryder and his brother, sons of Andrew Ryder, were killed while resisting arrest at their home near Monterey, Monday afternoon. The report is that the young men had broken some town ordinance and had resisted the police and escaped. A warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Bird, who took a number of deputies and attempted to arrest the young men at their home. They resisted, shots were exchanged and both young men were killed.

Car load after car load of young western cattle are being brought to the Greenbrier Valley grass lands by stockmen this season. One day last week a car load of black cattle consigned to Bartow, had to be watered at Marlinton. As soon as they were turned out of the car, about forty of the cattle took to the woods like buffalo. And then section men and office force had a little variety from the daily routine. All were rounded up except five heads and these scattered over Marlinton Mountain from Joe Buzzard's on Knapps Creek to the mouth of Thorny Creek on Greenbrier River, and it took several days to bring them in.

Born, to Mr and Mrs A. E. Staton, at Ward, W. Va., a daughter, April 25, 1921.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs Guy Thomas, at Buckeye, April 21st, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ruckman, Minnehaha Springs, April 25th a son.

The Circuit Court is still in session but the jury got through and were dismissed last Saturday.

### BARTHOLOMEW-MCNEEL

On Wednesday afternoon, April 20, 1921, at 3:30 o'clock, the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church at Hillsboro, W. Va., was the scene of a beautiful and interesting society event, when Miss Lida Wallace McNeel became the bride of Mr. George R. Bartholomew.

The Church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants.

The only attendants were the attractive ribbon bearers, Rachel and Virginia Irvine, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Irvine cousins of the bride, and Mary Elizabeth and Catherine Bartholomew daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Bartholomew, nieces of the groom wearing dresses of white and green organdie, very effectively carrying out the color scheme of green and white. The ring bearer was Master Samuel C. Bartholomew, Jr. nephew of the groom, who wore a white suit and bearing the ring in a filigree basket.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Johnson, in a very impressive manner using the ring to seal the vows.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march rendered by Miss Mayo Beard, cousin of the bride.

The ushers were Kyle Beard of Beard, and Richard McLaughlin of Lewisburg.

The bride was attired in a handsome going away dress of dark blue tricotine and georgette hat. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. McNeel and is one of the Lovels fairest and most attractive women, and the groom is a prominent business man of Hillsboro, and has been a resident of the county for several years engaged in the manufacture of lumber, and is now Secretary-Treasurer of the Bartholomew Lumber Company.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents consisting of silver, cut glass, china and linen.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew, mid a shower of rice, old shoes and words of good cheer from their many friends motored to Seebert where they took the afternoon train over the C. & O. for an extended western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeel gave a reception on Tuesday evening to the bridal party, the following guests were very hospitably entertained: Rev. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Nannie Beard, Miss Mayo Beard, Miss Jean Pritchard, Miss Nancy McNeel, Mr. and Mrs. French Nickell from Ronceverte, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. [redacted], S. C. [redacted] and Mrs. W. [redacted].

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McNeel, Mr. and Mrs. Moffet McNeel, and children, Kyle Beard and Richard McLaughlin.

### PUREBRED CATTLE

E. F. McLaughlin has bought three registered two year old Shorthorn heifers. These fine cattle are from the McLaughlin herd at Maxwellton, Greenbrier County. This herd has won prizes wherever shown from the International down. Last year Mr. McLaughlin bought a registered bull, and he has now the nucleus of a herd of Shorthorns, in which is represented some of the best blood strains of this noted breed of cattle. Mr. McLaughlin is the kind that will make a success as a breeder of purebred cattle. He is an expert stockman, conservative and experienced, with a great boundary of good blue grass, and a couple of boys who are enthusiastic farmers.

### A SAD ACCIDENT

As briefly stated last week, Mrs. Bertie Hinkle Morrison, wife of S. W. Morrison, and second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Hinkle of this vicinity, was accidentally ran over and killed by an automobile in the hands of an inexperienced driver, April 10, 1921 at Overland Park, Kansas.

We learn this week that she survived the accident about 40 minutes. Mrs. Morrison was born April 12, 1882, and was 38 yrs. 11 months and 28 days old at the time of her death. She had been a consistent member and an active worker in the M. E. Church, South for many years, professing faith in Christ when about the age of fourteen years. She leaves a husband and three children—1 boy and 2 girls, a father and mother, six brothers, two sisters and many loving kin to mourn her untimely death.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord for they shall inherit Eternal Life."—Greenbrier Independent.

The Mayor has designated Saturday, May 30, as clean up day in Marlinton, and the town trucks will be running to carry away trash if the householders will put it at a convenient point. There is not nearly as much litter as usual this spring, and a few days hauling will help a lot.

Rev. F. B. Wyand, the new Methodist pastor, arrived last week, coming overland in a truck from Middletown, Virginia. He is an ex-army man, having been attached to the air service. He is a hustling young preacher, and we venture the prediction, he is just what we need in this town. Mr. Wyand has held pastorates in Spokane, Cheyenne and other western cities.

T. J. Mason is moving his bottling plant to his large warehouse on 3rd Avenue, which is nearing completion. W. C. Kohler will move his harness shop to the building vacated by Mr. Mason.

### SEEING DIXIE LAND

FROM AN AUTO  
EXTRACTS FROM A NOTE BOOK  
BY D. L. BARLOW

Continued from a former issue

CAMPING ON BANKS SUWANEE RIVER

"Swanee, how I love you, How I love you, My dear old Swanee, I would give the world to be Among the folks in D-I-X-I-Even know my Mamma's waiting for me, Praying for me Down by the Swanee. The folks up north Will see me no more, When I go to the Swanee's shore."

Some years ago one hot day while pretending to labor for my father, I stole into the shade of the chestnut grove near my grandfather's old home which was the birth place of my father as well as of your humble servant—and from the cool shade I looked about to make sure no one was in hearing distance, so I sang, as many of my readers well know, with a clear melodious voice,

"Way down upon the Swanee River, Far, far away There's where my heart is turning ever,

There's where the old folks stay; All up and down the whole creation, Sadly I roam,

Still longing for the old plantation, And for the old folks at home. All the world is sad and dreary, Every where I roam, Oh! darlings, how my heart grows weary, Far from the old folks at home."

While singing the above song, little did I dream that on Easter Sunday, March 27, 1921, I would be found camping with folks from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Alabama and Virginia, on the banks of the famous and historic Suwanee River River and the wide armed oak—all moss-hung and hoary with age under which the song, "Old Folks at Home" is supposed to have been written.

We are located at the juncture of the Withlacoochee and Suwanee rivers in a forest of oak, pine and holly and many other kinds of trees which I am not able to name. We are glad to be in a good shade for the day is very hot.

I expected to find these rivers muddy and sluggish but on the contrary they were flowing rapidly and the water looks dark it is not muddy.

About one hundred feet above where I am sitting there is a spring pouring out several thousand gallons of water per minute from under the bank of the Withlacoochee river. In fact the spring is so large that I would call it an underground river, and it flows out with such force that waves from it are noticeable even to the opposite shore of the W. I let down my jug and drank copiously of this water and pronounced it good. It is cool and clear and with one exception I have not drunk better water in Florida.

It is natural for a visitor to try to figure out the source of the underground rivers which are the fountains from which such springs as De Leon, Sulphur, Silver and the springs here are fed. I have heard it said that some of the underground rivers which come to the surface in Florida have their source in the melting snow which forms some of the lakes of the north and northwest. But I am of the opinion that only the Creator of this wonderful universe knows the source of the springs above mentioned. The underground river just above me appears to have its source in the north west, yet there is a large spring about one thousand yards below me on the south east side of Suwanee, river which appears to and must flow from the south east. I am told that there is a large spring at Falmouth about three miles from here which flows a short distance and again sinks. It is believed that this is the same water. We know not the workings of Nature. Our little minds are not strong enough to grasp it all.

I only wish I had access to my library for I feel there is some interesting history connected with this country. I would, any way, think that the first settlers and Indians must have had some fun here. The Confederates had a camp here on the south east side of the river, but I understand there was no fighting in this locality. You know I feel I am missing something but I do not know what it is. Yet after talking with a few old gray-headed darlings I think I know why Stephen C. Foster wrote:

"Gone are the days when my heart was young and gay; Gone are my friends From the cotton fields away, Gone from this earth To a better land I know I hear those gentle voices calling 'Old Black Joe.'

I'm coming, I'm coming, For my head is bending low, I hear those gentle voices calling, 'Old Black Joe.'"

While writing the above I have seen a score of fish jump out of the water and I could not help but think there are fishermen in Pocahontas who would like to be here a few days, but let me tell you the campers here have had poor luck. The sign of the moon is not just right.

The shades of the evening are gathering. A perfect day has passed. I shall never forget this Easter because it is the first one in my recol-

## \$100 Reward

The Marlin Lumber Company offers a standing Reward of One Hundred Dollars for evidence leading to the arrested and conviction of any person who has set fire on their forest lands in the past year, or far fires that may be set in the future.

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### DURBIN

The I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 313 will hold their anniversary services here on Sunday May 1st, at three o'clock in the afternoon. We hope to have a good attendance.

Hanson Whitmire is very sick at this time.

C. J. Bish and his wife have returned from Charlottesville Hospital and are much improved in health.

R. L. Shifflet is moving to his new home in West Durbin, this week.

James W. Simmons was over to Franklin, Pendleton county last week on business. Mr. Simmons is our depot clerk and has a big business.

R. L. Miller, of Bartow, was here last week on business.

Asa Wright has bought the C. C. Champlin barber shop and will continue the barber work at the same stand in the Reda building.

J. W. Goodsell moved his cattle to his grazing farm on Back Alleghany Monday.

Forest fires were raging Friday and would have done lots of damage but for the rain Friday night.

The editor is cordially invited to come up an take a fish in May. Be sure and come about the 10th.

### LINWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap and Daughters were shopping in Marlinton Saturday.

The sweet supper at Linwood Saturday evening was enjoyed by all present. It was for the benefit of the school and was given by the patrons, pupils and teacher. The amount taken in was \$61.00.

Mr. Vandevander had the misfortune to lose one of his fine dairy cows this week.

We wish to correct an error in last week's issue of the Times in regard to nice horses found in this section. Lou Dillon the fine Kentucky mare is the mother of two fine travelers, Black Boy which is owned by Eugene Gatewood and the mother and Light Foot are owned by Dunlap Brothers.

### ONOTO

We believe summer is here. We extend a welcome hand and trust it is here to stay. There are no days quite like summer days.

Some very valuable work is being done on the road between here and Woodrow. The large stone being blasted out and the grade being cut down at Pine Grove school house is a great improvement.

Miss Edna Price of Kimball, W. Va. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. V. Hanlin, and on her return will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Oleatha Price, who has been making her home with Mrs. Hanlin for the past ten months.

F. M. White is contemplating a trip to Virginia, for pleasure and business combined.

Mrs. Hoover accompanied by another lady from Marlinton were the guests of Mrs. M. J. Baxter Sunday.

### PIE SUPPER

On Saturday evening April 30, 1921, there will be a pie supper for the benefit of the Yelk Busy Bee Club. There is also a play to be given that night by the Hannah School. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, and all help will be appreciated.

Yelk Busy Bee Club, Committee.

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